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SENIOR CLASS
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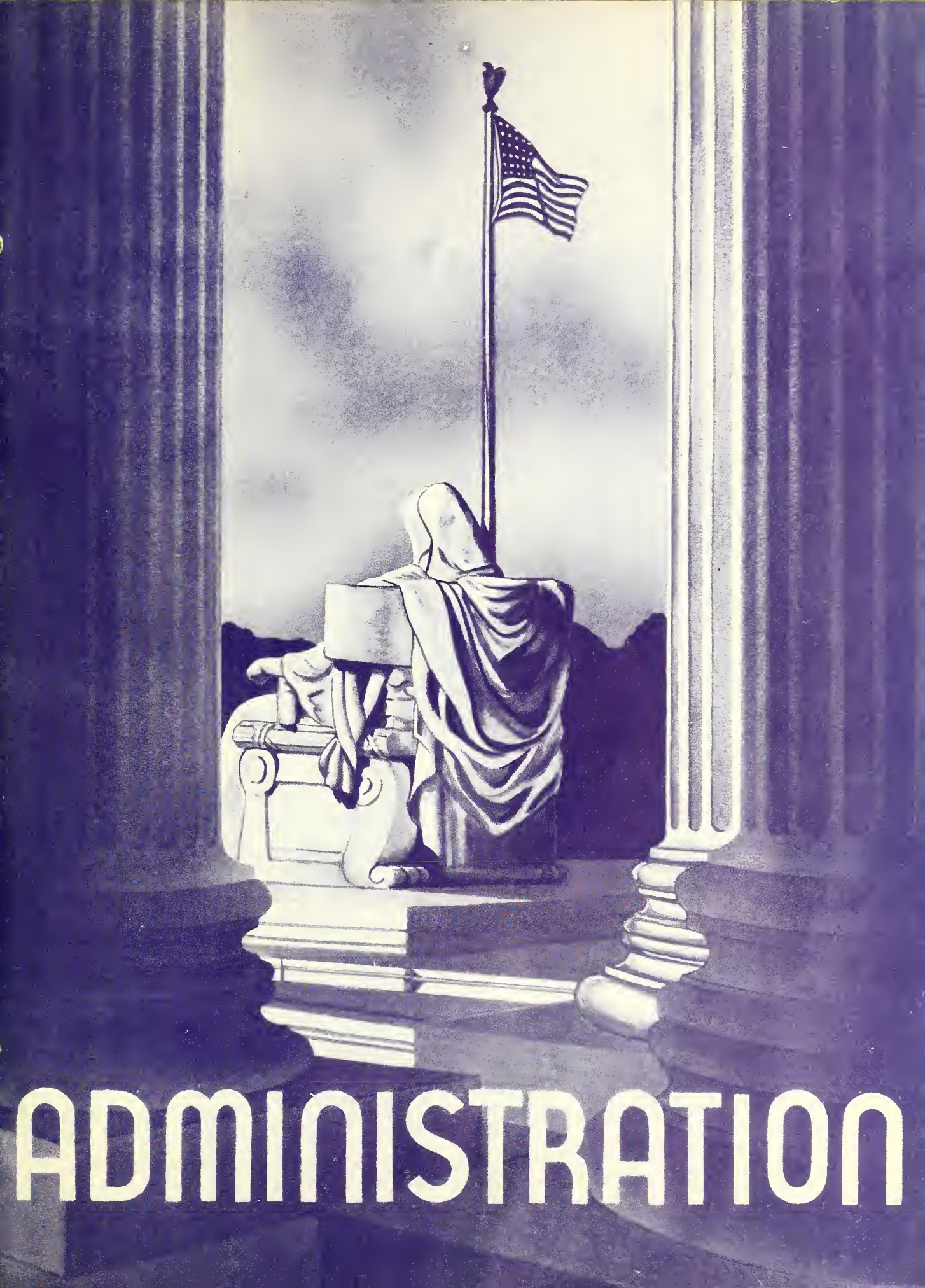
PORTER SCHOOL

DEDICATION

June Dear are a fine little lady and I have appreciated your friendship. If I can ever be of service to you, please call on me.

To Paul M. Bogart

For your untiring efforts, for your noble work among us, and for us, and because of the love and respect we bear you; we, the class of 1948, dedicate to you the sixth volume of "The Panther"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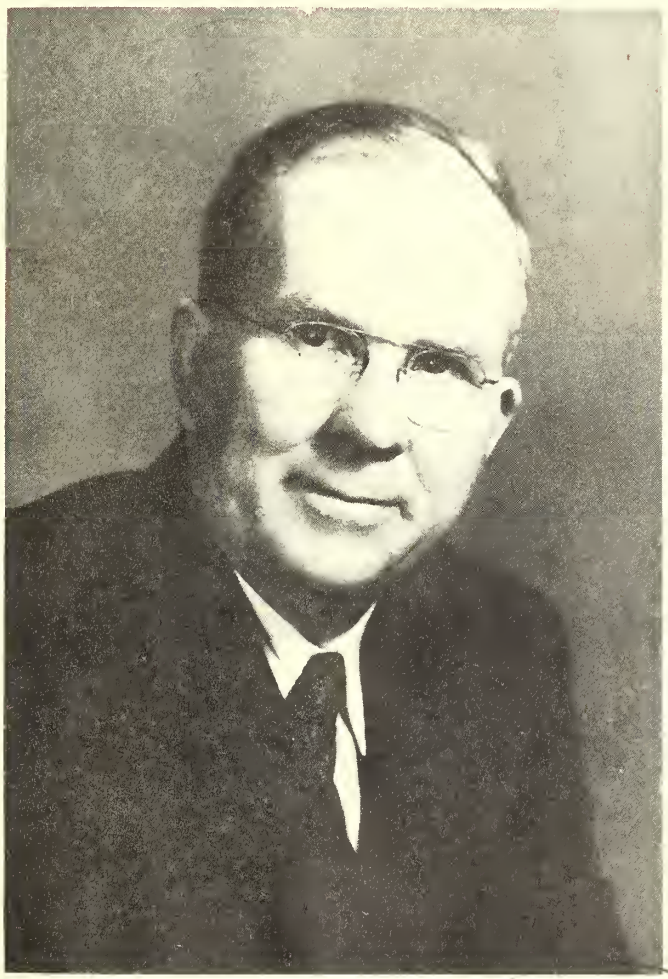


P.G. RICE-B.A.

PRINCIPAL

Paul M. Bogart, B.A.

Kenneth E. Byrd
Phy. Ed.

Sam B. Connor, B.A.

Elizabeth Waters, B.S.

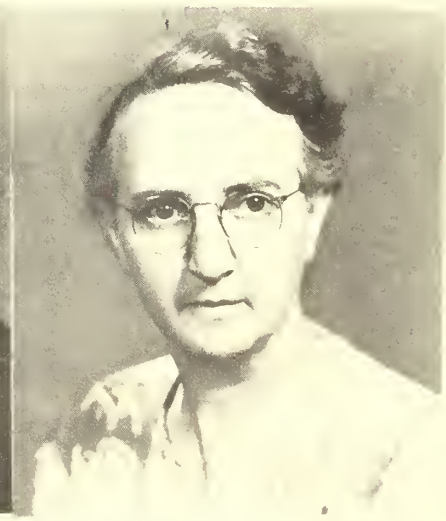
Elizabeth Waters

T. L. Rogers, B.A.

Mrs. Lula Hamilton
Commercial

Lula Hamilton

Marion E. Blair, B.A.



Mrs. Murriel Taylor, B.A.

Serve in serv. - Murriel Taylor

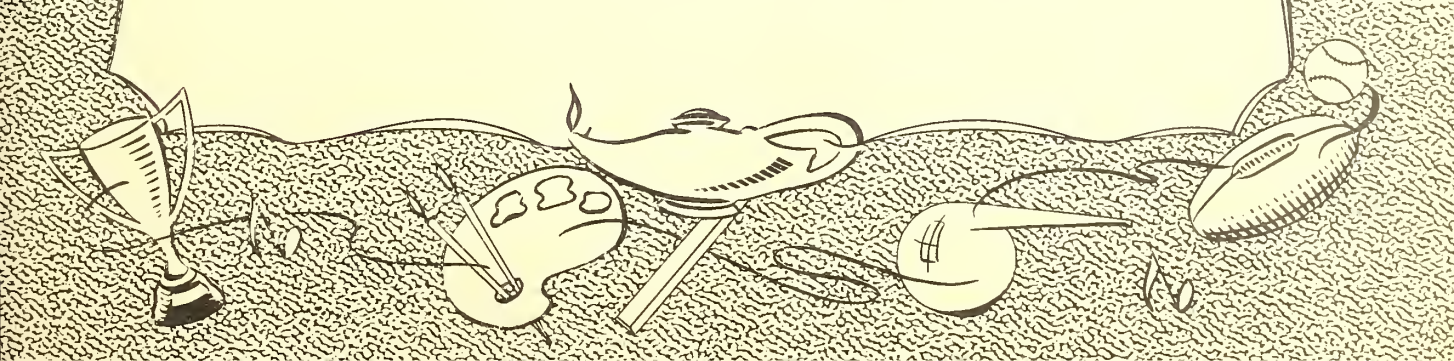
CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1944 sixty-four eager personalities rushed on the flourishing campus of our now eminent Alma Mater, Porter High School. Never was there a more determined group than the Little band of Freshmen of 1944.

When the whistle blew for classes to assemble, everyone rushed forth to outline for the teacher his duties for the year. Finding the teachers knew their business, we settled down to receive instructions.

We came back the second year known as the silly sophomores. For class sponsors we had Mr. Reed and Miss Rainwater. We lost afew of our truest members at the end of that year. Our class officers were Jean Davis, President, Gilbert Raines Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer Betty Ruth Large. As we only had one party, we had no chance to get together and appreciate the friendship of our classmates. As time passes by, in the fall of 1946 we again took up the great task of education, entering with only forty members as juniors. We greeted a new member this year, he was "honk" Boyd from Tate High School Tate, Georgia. We prospered under the strict supervision of our beloved sponsor, Paul Bogart.

We entered the senior year with only thirty-two members. Our class officers were as follows; Wilva June Foxx, President, Glenn Brackin, Vice-president, Blanche A. Owenby, Treasurer, and Sam Webb as Class Secretary. Everyone came back with eagerness and determination enough to reach the highest goals available in this world of opportunity. The seniors have won a few of the honors for this year; the annual carnival queen and football queen. We have had a wonderful time working together as a class, along with our beloved sponsor Paul M. Bogart, who has encouraged our class to strive toward the highest goals in life. We sincerely hope the faculty will remember us for a long time after we have passed on to take our place as green freshmen in the outside world.



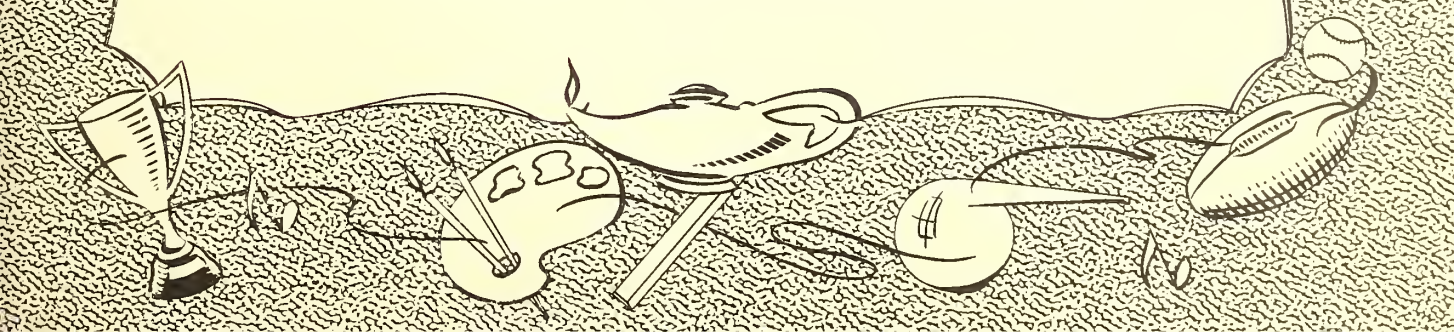
ALMA MATER

Our strong band can ne'er be broken,
Formed in Porter High;
For surpassing wealth unspoken,
Seal'd by friendship's tie.

CHORUS:
Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Deep graven on each heart;
Shall be found unwavering true,
When we from life shall part.

Mem'ry leaflets close shall twine,
Around our hearts for aye;
And waft us back, o'er life's broad track
When we from life shall part.

High School life at best is passing,
Gliding swiftly by;
Then let us pledge in word and deed
Our love for Porter High.



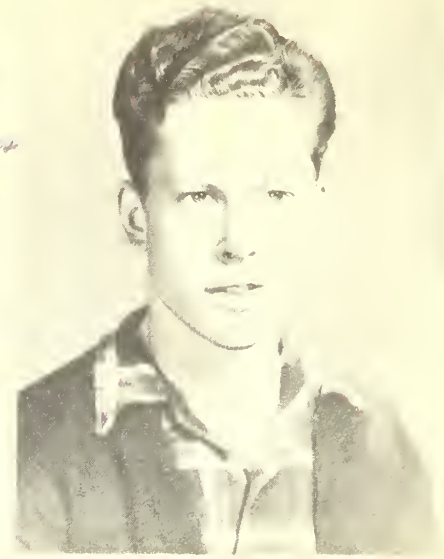
SENIORS

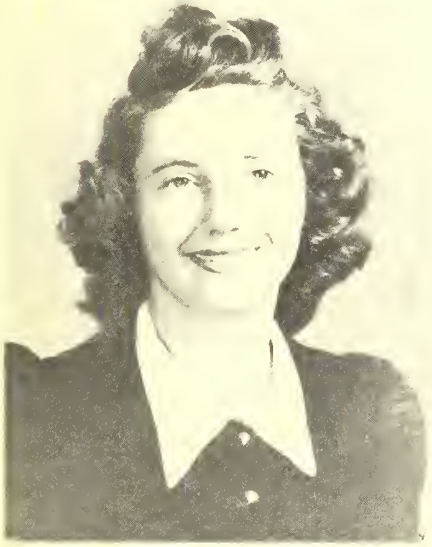
OFFICERS
Wilva June Foxx, Pres.,Blanche Owenby, Treas.;
Glenn Brackin, Vice Pres.; Sam Webb, Secretary.

Senior Home Room

Best wishes + luck
forever and a day.
"a friend"

Bloom Track 1;
Fr. Club 1; English Club 1;
Spanish Club 3,4; Football
1,3,4; Basketball 1, , , ;
CO-Capt. 4; Blue & Gold Staff
3; Vice Pres. of Class , ,4;
Letter Club 4, Glee Club 4.





Mildred Brock
Glee 1; Glee Club , ,
Ec. Club ,4; Future Teachers
Club 3; Blue & Gold Staff 4;
Carnival Queen 4.

June
It has been swell
having you as one of
my friends, may your
future be a happy
and a very successful
one Love
Mildred

Jeannette Boyd
Glee Club 1,2; English Club 1
Home Ec. Club 1,2; Sec. &
Treas. 1; Blue & Gold Staff
3; Future Teachers Club 3;
Candidate for Carnival Queen
3.

Good Luck and
may your future
be a very bright one
To a very lovely girl
From a friend and
classmate:
Hank.

Norma Jean Boling
English Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3; Club Sec. 2.

Merle Dunlap
Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4; FFA Club 1; Letter Club 4; Blue & Gold Staff 4; University of Tennessee 2,3.

Margaret Burdine
Glee Club 1,2,4; English Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Blue & Gold Staff 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Sec. & Treas. of Class 3; Citizenship Award 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3.

Jean Davis
Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Capt. 4; Beta Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Letter Club 4; Glee Club 4; Porter Beauty 2; Best All Round Girl 3; V.F.W. Beauty Candidate 3; Class Pres. 2; Blue & Gold Staff 2,3,4; Editor 4; Assoc. Ed. 3; Cheerleader 4; Annuel Staff 4; English Club 1.

Mildred Cunningham
Glee Club 1,2,4; Home Ec. Club 3; Library Club 4; Blue & Gold Staff 3,4; English Club 1.

Helen Everhart
English Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Pres. 2; Honor Roll 2,3, 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Sec. & Treas. 4; Letter Club 4; Glee Club 4; Blue & Gold Staff 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

Mary Alice Fancher Hodge
English Club 1; Glee Club 2.

Cleo Garner
Home Ec. Club 1,2,3; Reporter 2; English Club 1; Blue & Gold Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Spelling Contest 4; Girl Most Likely to Succeed 4.

June, You are a very sweet girl. Always remain that way. Best of luck to you always. Wilva June

Wilva June Foxx
English Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Letter Club 4; Class Pres. 4; Cheerleader 4.

Audley Garner
FFA Club 1; English Club 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Vice Pres. 4.

Betty Ruth Large
English Club 1; Reporter 1; Glee Club 1,2,4,; Future Teachers Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Spanish Club Reporter 4; Treas. 3; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3; Class Sec. & Treas. 2; Blue & Gold Staff 3; Beta Club 3,4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Salutatorian 4; Annual Editor 4.

Jane I have enjoyed every minute in your Senior Class.
Love
Etta

Etta Pitman
Oak Ridge High School 1,2,3; Cheerleader 4; Letter Club 4.

John McCroskey
English Club 1; Spanish Club 3,4.

May you have a happy future
Blanche

Marcella Mize
English Club 1; Future Teachers Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3;Beta 3,4; Blue & Gold Staff 4.

Jane,
Best wishes to a sweet girl.
Marcella

Blanche [illegible] Owenby
English Club 1; Glee Club [illegible], 4; Future Teachers Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3; Football Queen 4; Blue & Gold Staff 3,4; Class Treas.4.

Gilbert Raines
English Club 1; Football 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; FFA Club 1; Letter Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Treas.3; Panther Staff 4; Blue Gold Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Cheerleader 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3, 4; Class Valedictorian 4.

Kenneth Sendidge
Harrison Chilhowee 2; Glee Club 4.

Mary Alice Roberts
English Club 1; Glee Club 1; 2; 4; Blue & Gold Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Home Ec. Club 1,2; Basketball 4; Honor Roll 3.

Best of Wishes for a happy future
Ollie Belle

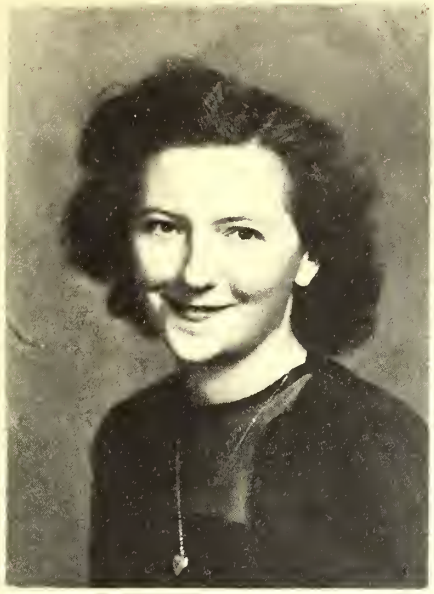
Ollie Belle Sawyer
English Club 1; Glee Club 2,4; Future Teachers Club 3,4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3.

Best of Luck
Margaret

Margaret Rogers
English Club 1; Blue & Gold Staff 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Letter Club 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; D.A.R. Girl of '47-'48; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

Good Luck
Perri Jean.

Perri Jean Sawyer
English Club 1; Glee Club 2; Future Teachers Club 3; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3.



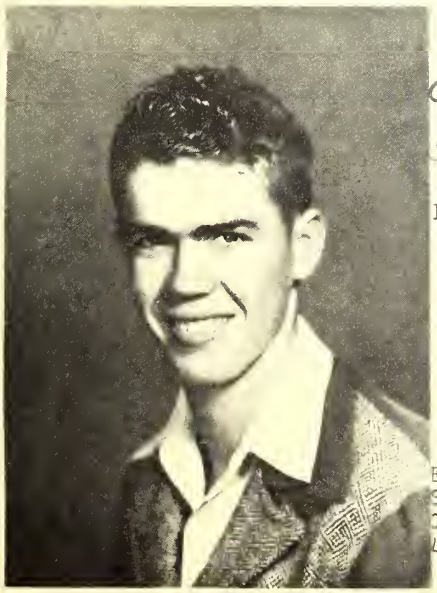
Dorothy Sellers
English Club 1; Home Ec. Club 2; Glee Club 1,2; Future Teachers Club 3.

Nadine Vineyard
English Club 1; Glee Club 1; 2;4; Spanish Club 3,4; Sec. 4; Blue & Gold Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Future Teachers Club 3.

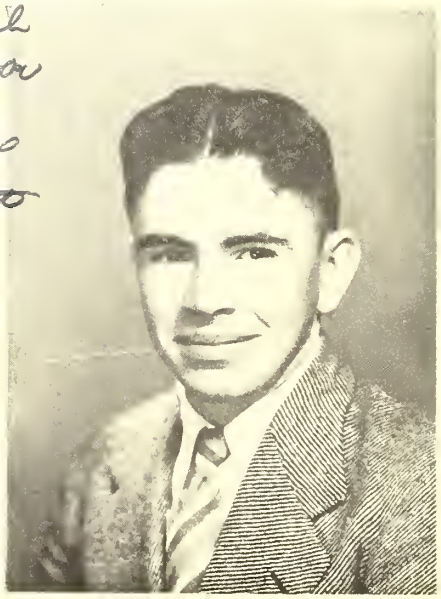
June Sharp
Glee Club 1,2,4; Home Ec. Club 1,2; English 1; Basketball Manager 4; Honor Roll 3.

June I has been swell knowing and going to school with you
Sam Webb Samuel Webb

Sam Webb
English Club 1; FFA Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Blue & Gold Staff 2,3,4; Honor Roll 4; Class Sec. 4; Letter Club 4.



Is a swell person. I wish the best of luck in all you do. I can never thank you for all you have done for me. a friend Hoyt
Hoyt Talbot
Football 3,4; Basketball 4.



Keith Whitehead
English Club 1; FFA Club 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Pres. 4; Glee Club 4; Carnival King 4.

CLASS PROPHECY

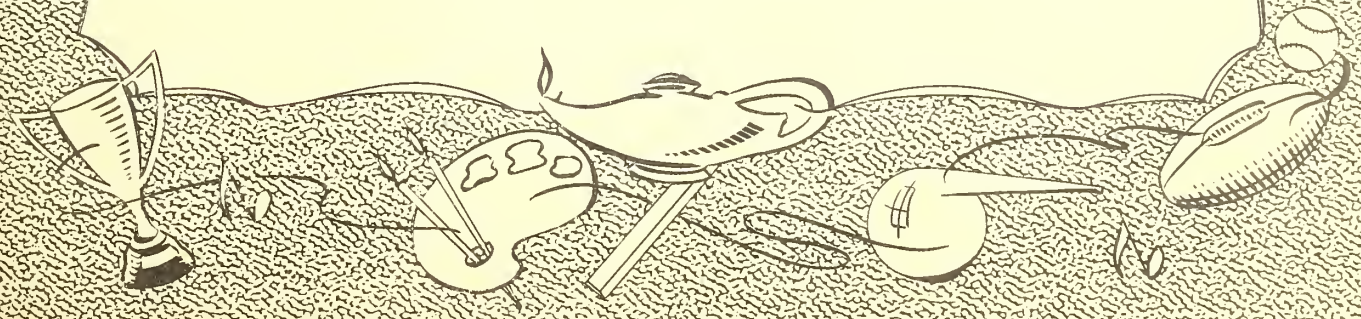
As I stand on the boat dock, in the harbor of New York, waiting for a ship to carry me to Africa on an expedition for the Chicago Museum, old memories run through my mind. It is on a hot quiet July afternoon, and I unconsciously, start day dreaming of old friends and by gone days. I wonder where all of my old classmates have wondered to, and what vocation they have taken up in this busy world.

This is in the year of 1960 and I am in the prime of my life at the age of 30. Me, taking up a vocation of travel and adventure, wander why I haven't by chance, met up with some of my old friends and classmates during some of my world-side esplosits.

I come back to realism quite starteled as my Civil Engineer tells me it is time to get aboard ship. We get all our men, equipment and provisions aboard the ship and get settled in our new environment as the ships pull out for the distant, unknown parts of Africa.

We get off the ship in Egypt and decide to visit Cairo. As we walk up the street, a large crowd gathered around the platform in Cairo Rose Garden, attracts my attention. Curious enough I walk over to the crowd and recognize Gilbert Raines. I listen to his long, boresome and democratic speech. I hunt Gilbert and we spend a pleasant evening together. He tells me that he is the United States Ambassador to Egypt. I bid Gilbert goodbye and retire early because I expect to be very busy tomorrow.

This morning we make reservations on a plane to the fartherest outpost, which is in the edgeof the jungle. As I get on the plane I notice a familiar figure in the cockpit of the plane. It is Sammie Webb. He tells me that he is a pilot for the Consolidated American Airlines of Egypt. I get on the plane and get settled for the trip.



As I am sitting alone, making plans for my expedition through the jungle, one of my men taps me on the shoulder and asks me why that cute hostess keeps looking at me. I tell him I don't know and turn around to look Mildred Brewer right in the face. We chat awhile and go over our old school days again in our dreams.

I get off the plane at the outpost and find out that it is an American Army Outpost. As I pass by the army barracks, I see "Red"Garner cleaning his rifle. He tells me that he has chosen the army for his career.

I leave for a distant native village where I am to start my hunt. I get a surprise when I get to find Kenneth Sandidge is a missionary, working in this village. He don't seem to know anything except the Bible and how ignorant the natives arein Africa.

After all that has happened, I expect to find one of my classmates living in a tigers den somewhere here in the jungle. I have just completed a successful trip and expect to be in Chicago soon.

I pay all of my men their share of the money and go over to the General Hospital for a treatmentof poisonous insect bite that I received in Africa. The doctor tells me that a nurse will have totake care of the insect bite. I almost faintwhenHelen Everhart answers the doctors call. Helen tells me that "Honk" Boyd is in the hospital and gives me the room number.I go in to see"Honk", he tells me that he got hurt by trying to be a college star football player when the player on the opposing team was the star player. He also tells me that he got a letter from Glenn Brickin and that Glenn is the football coach at dear old Porter High. I bid "Honk" goodnight and retire to my Apartment.

This morning at breakfast, I am shocked to see the headlines of the morning newspaper. It said,"Hoyt Talbott, ace lawyer, defends John McCroskey in an accused murder case."I am put at my ease as I read

ON AND FIND THAT JOHN IS INNOCENT AND THAT HE IS RUNNING A FISH HATCHERY NEAR MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE. I DECIDE TO BUY A CAR AND GO TO A FORD DEALER. I STOP SUDDENLY AS I FIND OUT THAT MERLE DUNLAP OWNS THIS MOTOR COMPANY AND THAT KEITH WHITEHEAD IS FIRST CLASS MECHANIC FOR MERLE.

I BUY A CAR AND DRIVE TO MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA ON A SHORT VACATION. I GO TO A TOURIST CAMP AND GUESS WHO OWNS IT, BLANCHE ATCHLEY AND HER HUSBAND! THEY INVITE ME TO GO TO THE OPERA WITH THEM AND I ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION. IT IS A NICE EVENING AND I AM ENJOYING TALKING TO THE OPERA SINGER, JUNE SHARP. SHE TELLS ME THAT BETTY RUTH LARGE IS A FRENCH DRESSMAKER IN PARIS AND THAT MARY ALICE ROBERTS IS A BEAUTICIAN IN LOS ANGLES.

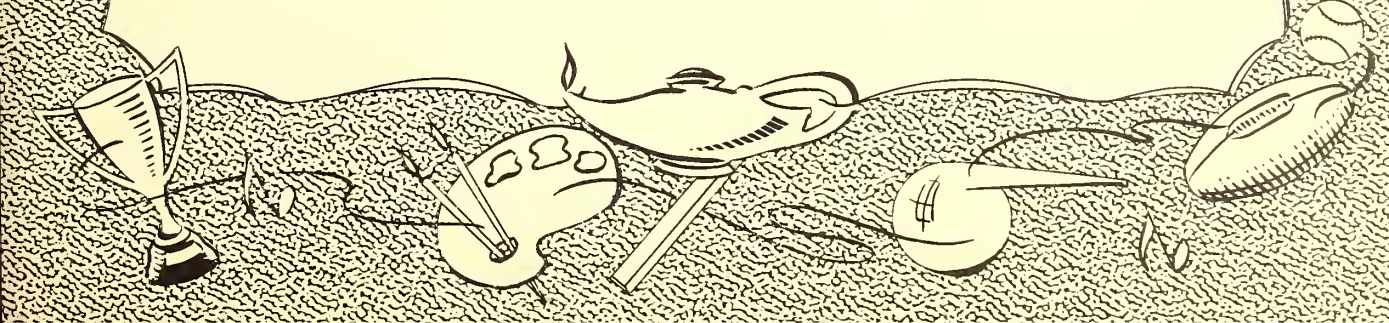
THIS MORNING IS PASSING QUICKLY AFTER ALL I LEARED LAST NIGHT. I AM DOWN AT THE BEACH LOOKING AT TWO GIRLS WHO SEEM FAMILIAR. I START A CONVERSATION AND FIND OUT THAT THEY ARE MARGARET ROGERS AND MARGARET BURDINE. THEY SAY THEY ARE SECRETARIES, WORKING IN THE F. B. I. OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. THEY ARE ON VACATION NOW. THEY TELL ME THAT NADINE VINEYARD IS CHIEF COOK IN A HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY AND THAT WILVA JUNE FOXX HAD MARRIED A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

TODAY I AM STARTING HOME TO SEE MY PEOPLE. I AM IN CINCINNATI, OHIO. I ALMOST RAN INTO PERRI JEAN AND OLLIE BELLE SAWYERS ON A COMEDIAN SHOW OVER THE RADIO NOW AND THAT MARCELLA MIZE IS A DRUGGIST IN A CORNER DRUG STORE HERE IN CINCINNATI.

I GO ON TO CLEVELAND AND STOP AT A RESTAURANT TO EAT DINNER. I LOOK UP AND LO AND BEHOLD! THERE STANDS JEANNETTE BOYD. SHE TELLS ME THAT HER AND DOROTHY SELLERS ARE TELEPHONE OPERATORS IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

I LEAVE FOR KNOXVILLE AND THERE I FIND NORMA JEAN BOLING RUNNING A SMALL TOWN NOVELTY STORE.

AS I LEAVE THE NOVELTY STORE, MILDRED CUNNINGHAM RUNS UP AND ASKS ME FOR A STORY FOR THE KNOXVILLE JOURNAL. SHE SAYS THAT SHE IS A REPORTER FOR THIS NEWSPAPER. SHE TELLS ME THAT SHE HAS BEEN GIVING

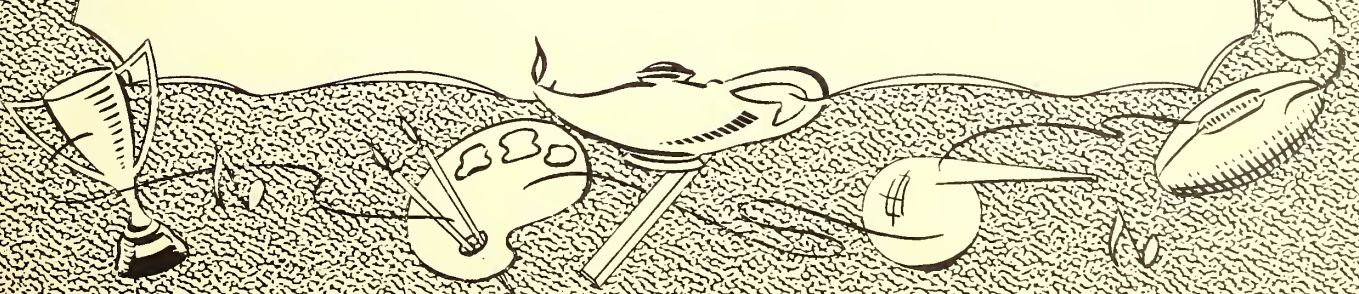


Jean Davis some good "write ups" in the paper about her playing basketball for the University of Tennessee. As I go home I stop at old Porter High and find Mary Alice Fancher there teaching school. Will wonders never cease! Cleo Garner, who is gaining fame as a poet, just walked into the classroom.

I am now at home, and very much surprised to find Etta Pitman and her husband living on the farm adjoining my father. They are getting along just fine with five children.

I guess that I had better shut up and enjoy the rest of my vacation because Paul M. Bogart is my boss and he expects me to be back to work in time after my vacation is completed.

J. D. Adams



TO OUR FUTURE

Farewell, dear school, we'll soon be going
We won't forget anyone of you all
Although our life may be full of misgivings
And we have troubles large and small.

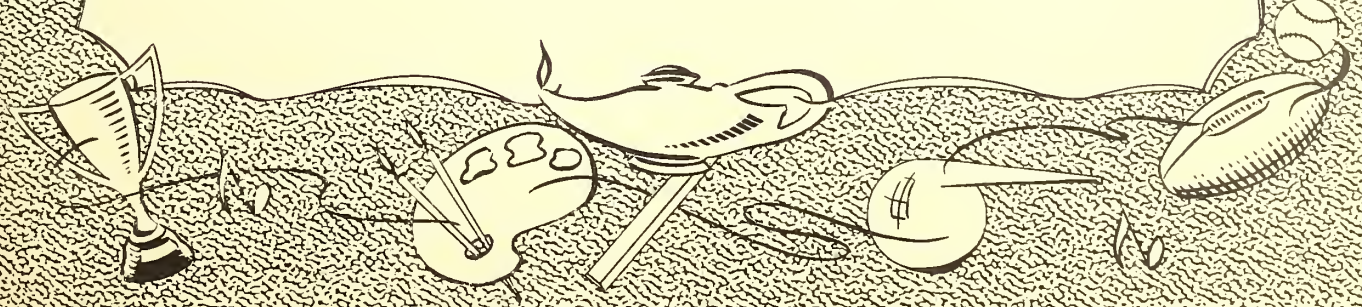
We want to thank everyone who tried
To make our class a happier one
The teachers, schoolmates and many more
That we a more fuller life may have won.

So, as we go out in the future
Won't you breathe a prayer for us?
To help us along in our earthly career,
And hope that we, in the Divine will trust.

It's hard to leave this dear old place
Our memories are here, and as we wander
On the long and narrow pathway,
We'll be very proud to let our memories
ponder.

CLASS MOTTO

Bravery, Courage, Determination, and Fidelity



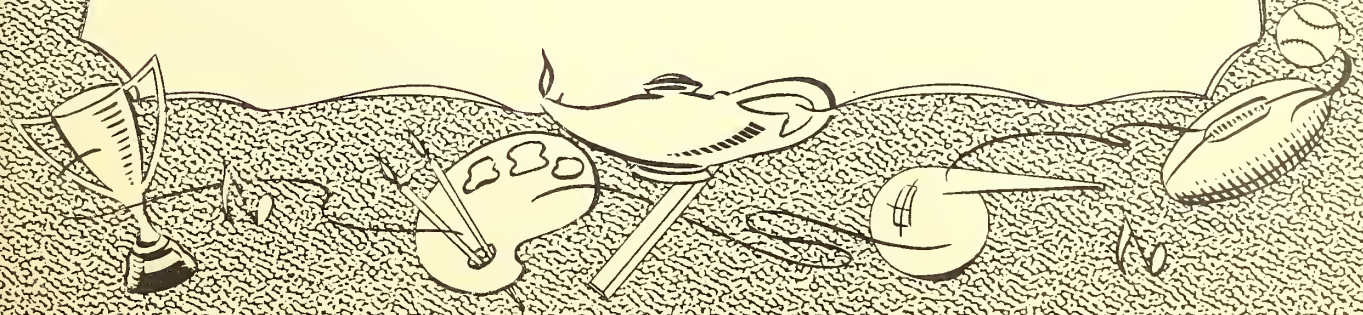
CLASS SONG

Now is the hour, when we must say goodbye,
Soon we'll be leaving dear old Porter High,
Glad were the hours we shared with classmates here,
May we ne'er forget our Alma Mater dear.

Farewell dear friends & faculty so true,
May we remain in spirit staunch to you.
Grateful are we, the class of '48,
For your devotion to us through the years.

CLASS COLORS
Orchid & White

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose



CLASS WILL

We the class of 1948 of Porter High School, do hereby and declare this to be our last will and testament, in the form and manner as follows;

To the whole school we leave the examples we have set as worthy scholars and good students. Our record is a record of which we are proud.

To the Junior class we bestow our richest treasures. We hope you bear up under the shock of what we are willing you----our senior dignity, ability, good looks, good grades, charming manners, brilliancy and our favor with the teachers.

To Anna Lee Trentham, so fair and tall,
we will Mary Alice's love for basketball.

To Edna Fleming, with a happy look,
we leave June's old History book.

To Margaret Taylor, so fine and dandy,
We will Mary Alice Fancher's love for candy.

To Merle Bundon, with a happy smile,
we will Blanche's ability to smile all the while.

To Agnes Bogart, with her swing and sway,
Etta leaves her ability to twist all the way.

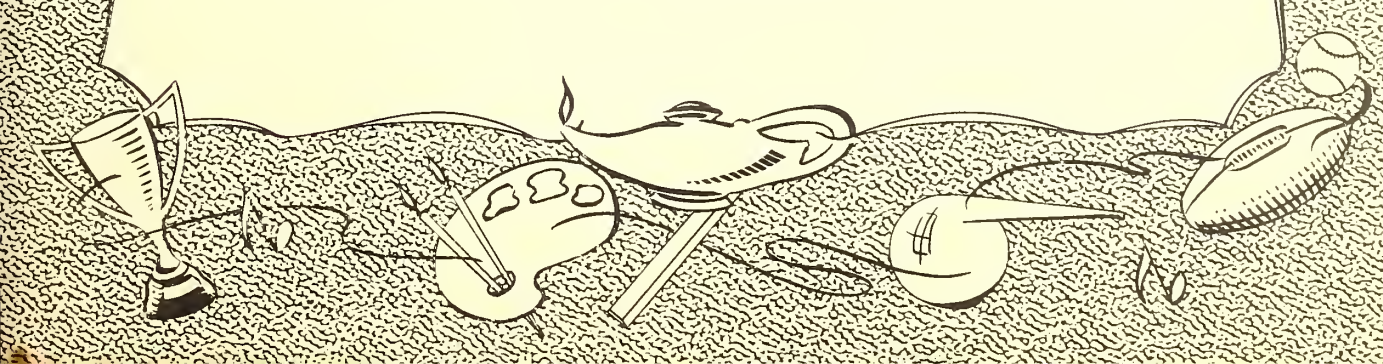
To Charles Cook, the boy with the looks,
we leave Helen's love for her senior books.

To Leon Flynn, with all his physique,
we will Perri Jean's typing technique.

To Frankie Sue Mize, so little and short,
we will Cleo's ability to giggle and snort.

To Junior Secrist, who's nice and cute,
we leave Glenn's old basketball suit.

To Alvin Garner, who's a nice little cubb,
we leave Kieth's place in the glee club.



To Ila Green, who's not very tall,
Auldey leaves his seat in the study hall.

To Betty Nichols, who's ready to get hitched,
we will J. D.'s ability to never get ditched.

To Walter Davis, who is Franks double,
Frank leaves his ability to stay out of trouble.

To Toot's Simerly, Sam wills his ability to sing,
"you tell them, I stutter to much."

To Edward Johnson, who's easy to blush,
we will Ollie Bell's ability to save seats on the bus.

To Bruce Ownby, who's just a squirt,
we leave Jean Davis's ability for chemistry work.

To Lena Brackin, who's got blue eyes,
we will Mildred's love for ex-Porter guys.

To Alice Huskey, who's hair is blond,
we will Dorothy's books of which she's so fond.

To Savannah Pryor, with big brown eyes,
Wilva June leaves her love for lemon pies.

To Lucille Howard, a piano key prancer,
we will Betty Ruth's position on the Panther.

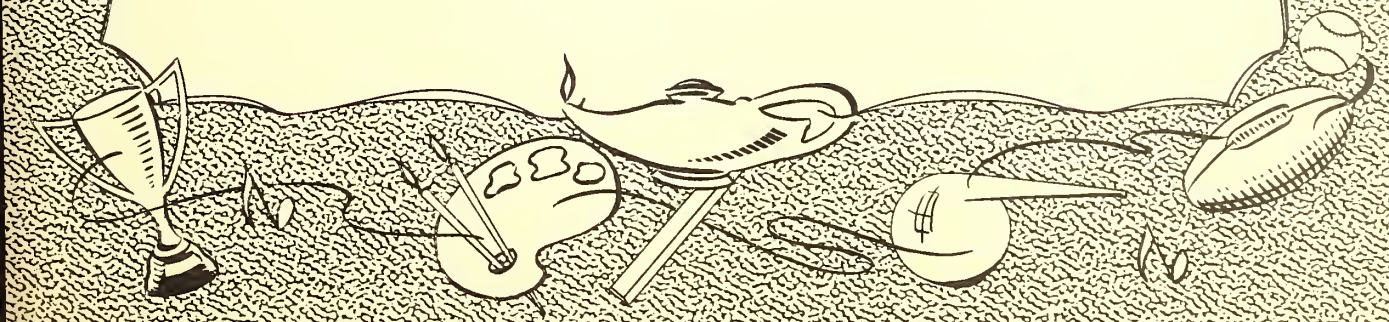
To Charlotte Johnson, sweet lady of the land,
we will Norma Jean's love for shorthand.

To Burl McMillan who's just a goat,
we will Jeannette's ability to write notes.

To Alice McGill, who's so timid and cute,
we will Margaret Rogers' basketball suit.

To Regenna Hood, who's quiet and sweet,
we will Marcella's old books and seat.

To Don Brakebill, so witty and wise,
we will Hoyt's ability to make goo-goo eyes.



To Jimmy Inman, who's eyes are blue,
Merle leaves his ability of girls to choose.

To Christine Lawson, who's grades are high,
we will Mildred Cunningham's love for Porter guys.

To Sarah Davis, who is so quiet and light,
Margaret Burdine leaves her quiet ways of life.

To Edwin Cunningham, who has nice blue eyes,
we will John's ability for making up lies.

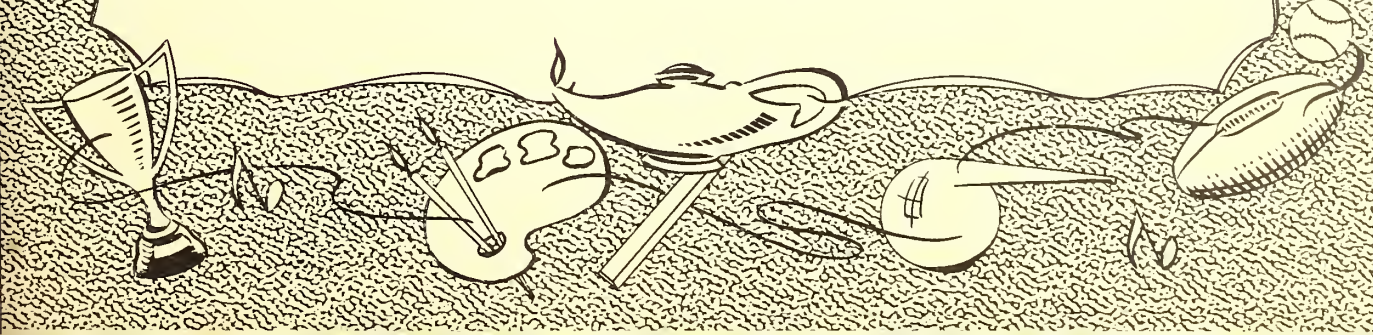
To Tommy Rogers, who is bashful and shy,
we will Nadine's love for chocolate pies.

To John White, who is just a pest,
we leave Gilbert's grades which are the best.

Senior Class of 1948

We the undersigned, subscribe our names hereto as attesting witness of the foregoing will, both in the presence of the testators and in the presence of each other.

Witnesses:
Murriel Taylor
T. L. Rogers



JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFCERS:
Jimmy Inman, Vice Pres.; Anna Lee Trentham, Secretary and Treasure; Tommy Rogers, President.

Junior Home Room

Dear Jane.
I'm wishing you
all the happiness
and success in
your future years.
Keep our Home Ec.
days. May your
fondest dreams
come true.
Love
Agnes.

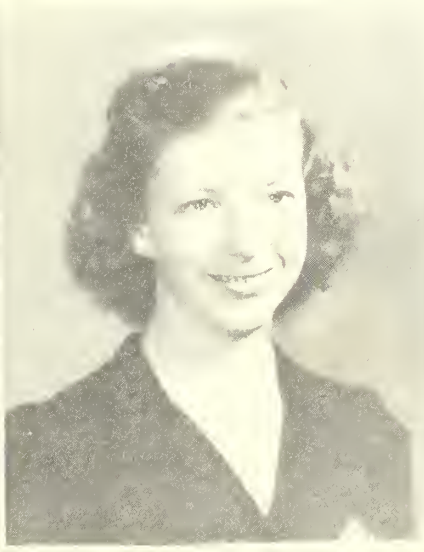
Best wishes
Agnes -

Lena [illegible]

Agnes Bogart

Don Brakebill

Merle Bundon



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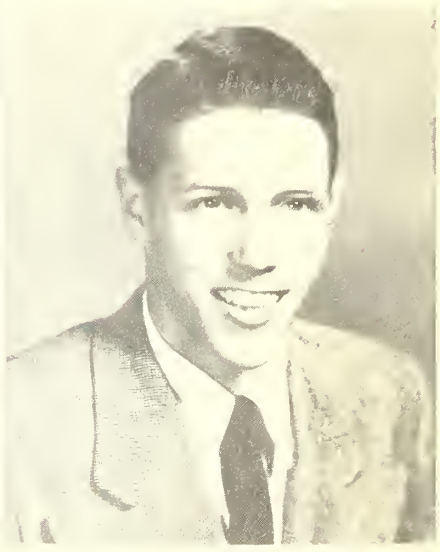

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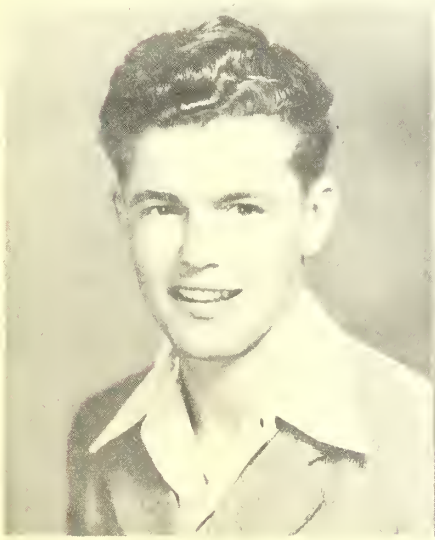


Jimmy Connatser

Best Luck
Charles Cook

Charles Cook

Edwin Cunningham

June,
I think you
are very sweet.
Always remain
that way. We
will really miss
you next year.

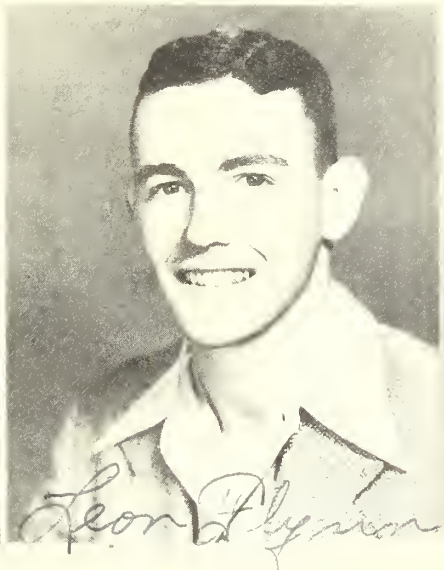
Dear June,
I wish you all
the happiness and
success one could
have. Always
remain the same
sweet girl you are
now. Rem. all our
good times.
Always,
Edna

Sara Davis

Bill DeLozier

Eva Finchum

Edna Flemming



Leon Flynn

Mary Della Graves

June Hatcher

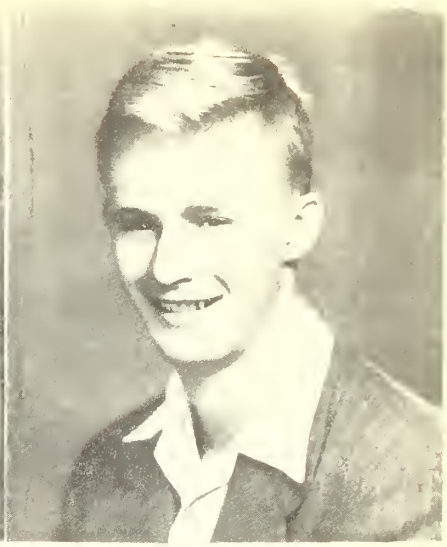
Regena Hood

Johnny Householder

Lucille Howard

Best wishes and
Good luck to a
very sweet girl.
Have enjoyed being
in school
with you
always.
Alice

Alice Huskey



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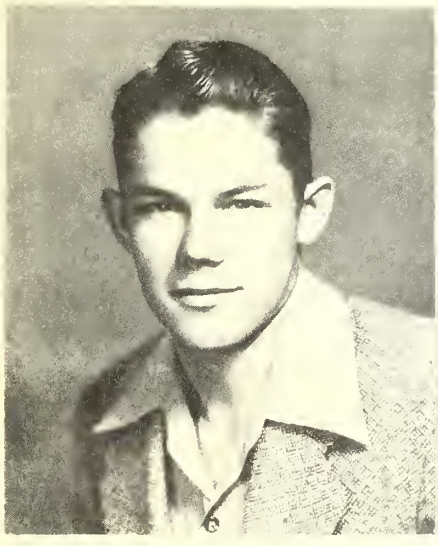


Herbert Ingle

Kenneth Irwin

Charlotte Johnson

George Jonnson

Christine Lawson

Harold LeQuire

June,
I have enjoyed knowing you the past five years. Always remain as sweet as you are now and you will never want for friends. Remember our good times together. I hope you will always remember me as one of your friends. Love
Alice

I have enjoyed your friendship very much and think you are a very nice girl. Burl McMillan

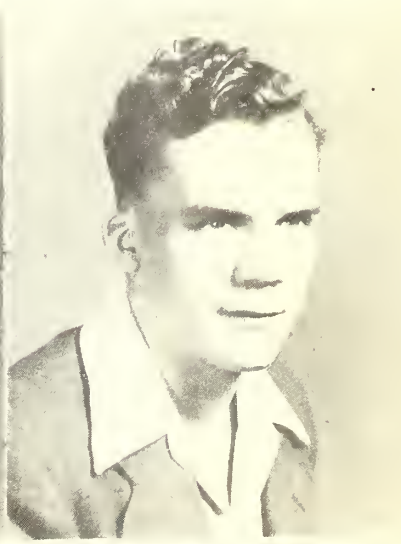
Alice McGill

Burl McMillan

Frankie Mize

Betty Nichols

Hazel Odom



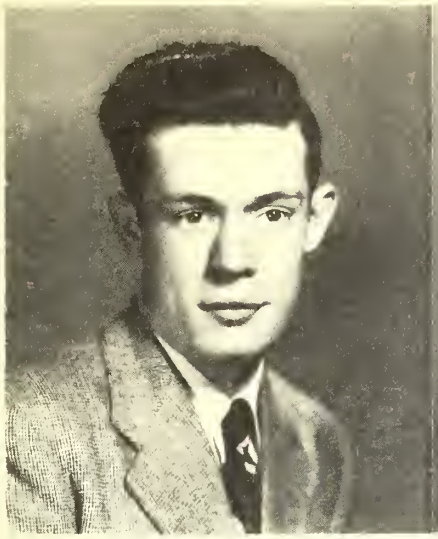
Bruce Owenby

Tommy Peery

J. M. Rogers

Beaulah Rule

Remember me to Jane
Mr. Lane. I sure have
enjoyed being
with them. I sure
Love them for the
and the best wishes
our basketball team
Your friend Kenneth Burke
and Mrs. Burke
I sure appreciate
your kindness
Thank you
Mr.



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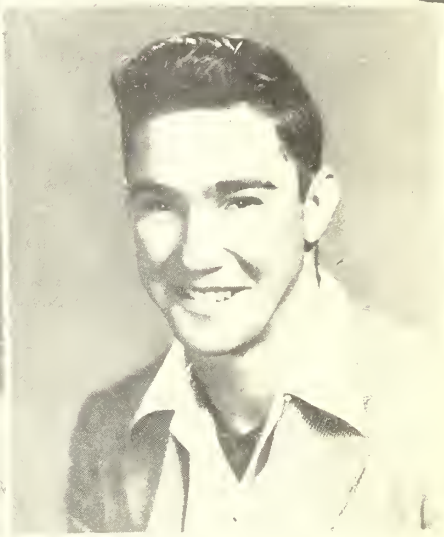
Vernon Scarbrough

James Simerly

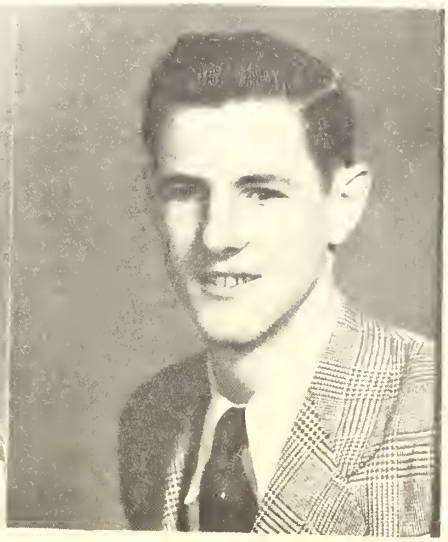
Margaret Taylor

Jesse Thomas



Lloyd Steele

Anna Lee Trentham



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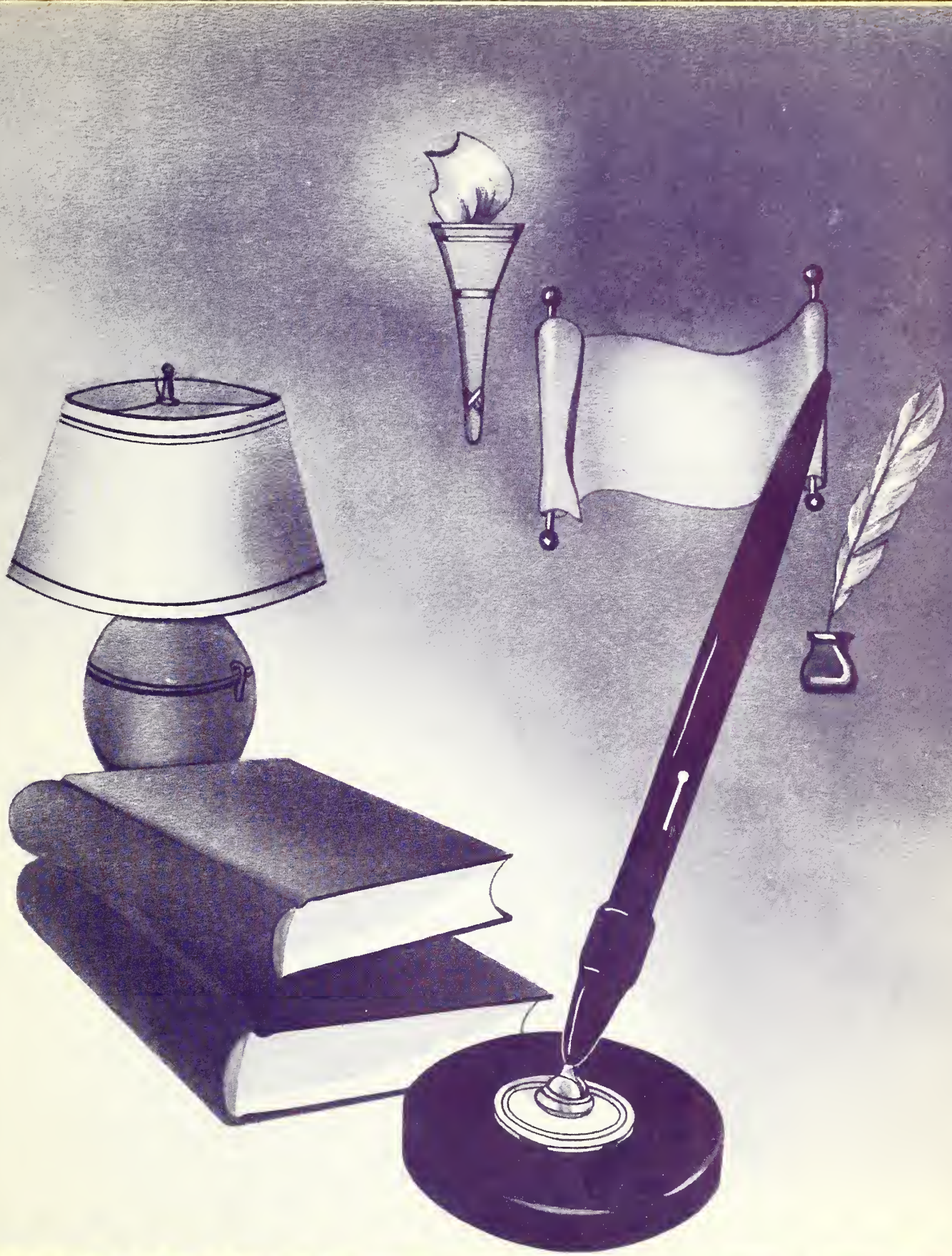


SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers

Walter Davis, Vice President; Ruth Steiner, Treasurer;
Betty Jo Langford, Secretary; Chester Davis, President.

Sophomore Class

FRESHMEN

Freshman Class Officers

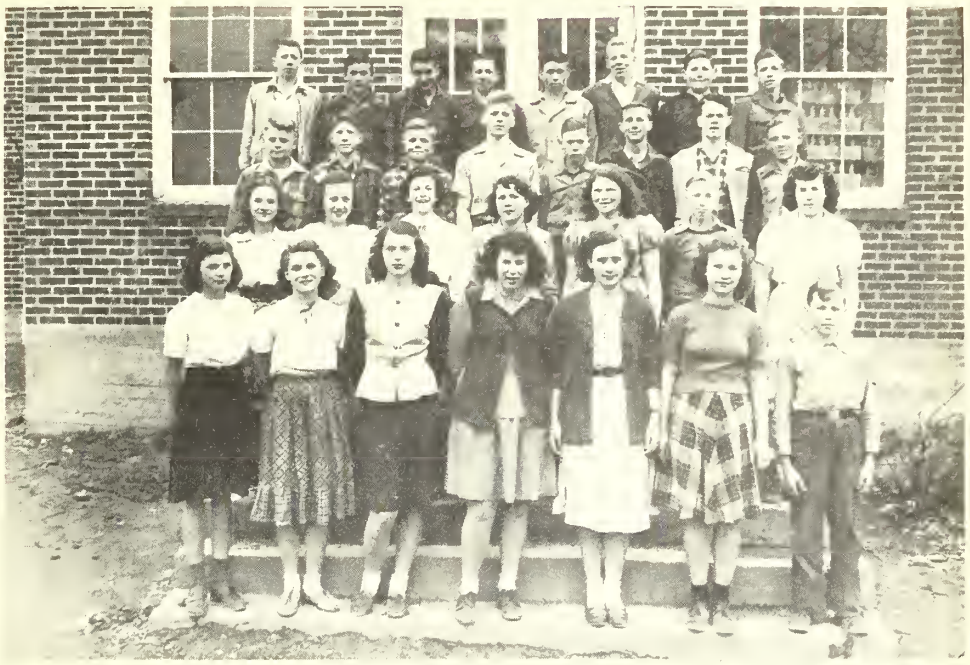
Juanita Owens, Treasurer; Bobby Brown, President; Ralph Hayes, Vice President; Peggie Gray, Secretary.

Play Ground Activities

Mr. Connor's Freshman Home Room

Mr. Rogers' Freshman Home Room

ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Bundon's 8th Grade

Mrs. DeLozier's 7th Grade

Mrs Wyrick's 5th and 7th Grade

Mrs. McNeil's Sixth Grade

Mrs. McLozier's 4th Grade

Miss Tittsworth's 4th Grade

Mrs. Green's 3rd and 4th Grade

Miss Morton's 2nd Grade

Miss Kirby's 1st Grade

Grade Basketball Team

4-H Club

4-H Club

ACTIVITIES

Beta Club

First Row: Mr. Rice, SPONSOR; Regena Hood, JoAnn Pangle, George Johnson, VICE. PRES. Jean Davis, PRES. Helen Everhart, SEC. & TREAS. Second Row: Marcella Mize, Betty Large, Wilva Foxx, Mary A. Roberts, Margaret Rogers, Nadine Vineyard, Burl McMillan. Third Row: Merle Bundon, Lucille Howard, Charlotte Johnson, Betty Langford, Mary Gray, Bonnie Burdine, Sally Kinnamon, Margaret Burdine, Joyce Sharp, Christine Lawson. Last Row: Don Brakebill, Gilbert Raines, Jerry Lyon, Hubert Bundon, James Simerly, Junior Secrist.

Library Club

First Row: Sally Kinnamon, Jean Walters, Betty Langford, Charlotte Johnson. Second Row: Mrs Taylor, Dora McCroskey, Betty Irwin, Betty Cutshaw, Merle Bundon, Betty Bogle, Mildred Cunningham. Last Row: Loretta Connatser, Joyce Sharp, Cleo Garner, Christine Lawson, Ruth Steiner, and Mary Steiner.

Spanish Club

First Row: Merle Bundon, Nadine Vineyard, Mr. Blair, Jean Davis, Helen Everhart. Second Row: Vernon Scarbrough, Hazel Odom, Charlotte Johnson, Christine Lawson, Betty Ruth Large, J. M. Rogers. Third Row: Jimmy Inman, Bruce Ownby, Burl McMillan, Glenn Brackin, Audley Garner, Leon Flynn. Fourth Row: Charles, Cooke, Gilbert Raines, Sam Webb, James Simerly, Keith Whitehead, and John McCrosky.

Letter Club

First Row: Bobby Brown, Junior Secrist, Etta Pitman, Coach Byrd, Helen Everhart, Lynn DeLozier, Margaret Rogers, Burl McMillan. Second Row: Chester Davis, Wilva Foxx, Anna Lee Trentham, Edan Fleming, Mary Steiner, Jean Davis, Leon Flynn, Edwin Cunningham, Third Row: Hubert Bundon, Don Brakebill, Bill DeLozier, Merle Dunlap. Bruce Ownby, Lloyd Steele, Jimmy Inman, Jimmy Connatser, Fourth Row: Glenn Brackin, Ralph Hayes, Jack Parker, Herbert Ingle, Charles Cooke, Gilbert Raines, J. M. Rogers, Fred DAvis, Kenneth Irwin, George Johnson, Hoyt. Talbot.

Glee Club

First Row: June Gamble, Charlotte Johnson, Betty Irwin, Helen Everhart, Loretta Connatser, Mrs. Secrist, Director. Second Row: Mary Stanberry, Dora McCrosky, Carolyn McNeil, Betty Bryan, Hazel Odom, Blanche Ownby, Merle Bundon, Third Row: Mildred Cunningham, Iva Chambers, Mildred Brewer, Ollie Belle Sawyers, Etta Pitman, Jean Walters, Christine Laeson, Regena Hood, Dorthy Wilson, Berson Sharp. Fourth Row: Eva Finchum, Lucille Howard, Savannah Pryor, Jean Davis, June Sharp, Nadine Vaneyan, Doris Hancox. Fifth Row: Arnold Lee, Hubert Bundon, Jerry Lyons, Mary Alice Roberts, Joyce Sharp, Betty Ruth Large, Margaret Burdine, Betty Cutshaw, Last Row: Eugene Russell, Edward Johnson, Gilbert Raines, Merle Dunlap, George Johnson, Glenn Brackin, Kenneth Sandidge, and Keith Whitehead.

Future Teacher's Club

First Row: Dora McCrosky, Sally Kate Kinnaman, Merle Bundon, Betty Ruth Large, Charlotte, Johnson, Bonnie Burdine. Second Row: Ollie Belle Sawyers, Betty Irwin, Mrs. DeLozier, SPONSOR, Jo Ann Pange, Betty Sue Bogle. Last Row: Burl McMillan, Jean Walters, Joyce Sharp Loretta Connatser, Mary Lynn Gray, Betty Jo. Langford.

BLUE AND GOLD STAFF

First Row: Blanche A. Owenby and Mildred Brewer.
Second Row: Gilbert Raines, Margaret Burdine, Merle Bundon, Mary Alice Roberts, Marcella Mize, Margaret Rogers, Pearl Davis, and Alice McGill.
Third Row: Clyde Carney, Norman Sharp, Mary Katherine Shumberry, Nadine Vineyard, Jerry Dixon, Hubert Bundon, Burl McMillen, Helen Everhart, Betty Cutshaw, Sam Webb, Merle Dunlap.

Carnival Candid Tea

PANTHER STAFF

Sested:
Wilva June Foxx, PHOTOGRAPHER; Cleo Garner, ARTIST; Hoyt Pallot, SPORTS EDITOR; Gilbert Raines, BUSINESS MANAGER; Helen Everhart, SECRETARY; Margaret Rogers, ASSOCIATE EDITOR; Jean Davis, SHORT EDITOR;

Standing:
Don Brakebill, CLASS EDITOR; Betty Ruth Large, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

Senior Beauty

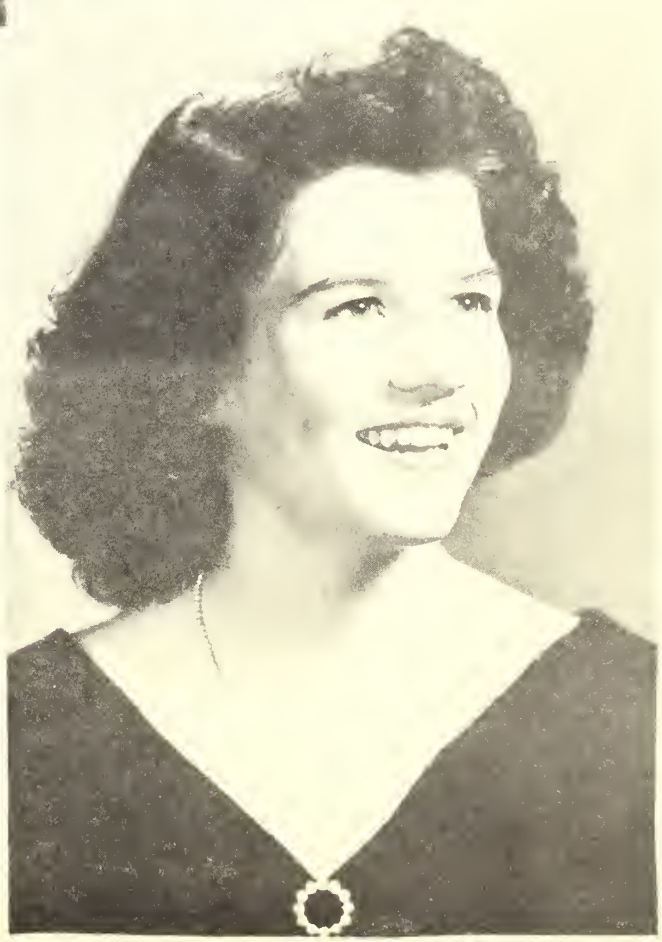
Mary Alice Roberts

Junior Beauty

Regena Hood

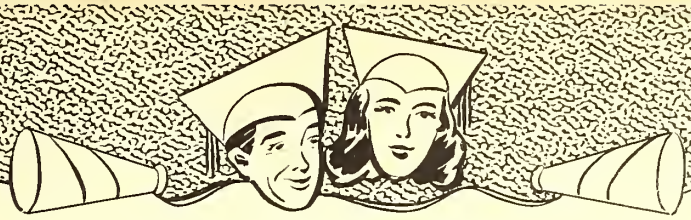
Sophomore Beauty

Ruth Steiner



Freshman Beauty

Juanita Owens



CARNIVAL CANDIDATES

Senior- Keith Whitehead, Mildred Brewer
Junior- Burl McMillan, Lena Brackin
Sophomore- Arnold Lee, Bobby Malone
Freshmen- Lynn DeLozier, Peggy Gray
Eighth- Gene Ingle, Ruth Boyd
Seventh- Donald Hatcher, Dorothy Stevens
Sixth- Lester Whitehead, Sue Rogers
Fifth- Jack Davis, Dorothy Huskey
Fifth-Seventh- Ruth Baxter, Hugh Roberts
Fourth- Don Steel, Rose Mary Mary Welch
Fourth- Alda Williams, Rex Foxx
Third- Donald McNielly, Donna Caylor
Second- Myron Hammontree, Barbara Myers
First- Carl Greenway, Carol Sue McCammon
First- Joyce Coulter, Bobby Burdine

FOOTBALL QUEEN CANDIDATES

Senior- Blanch Atchley Owenby
Junior- Edna Flemming
Sophomore- Mary Lynn Gray
Freshmen-Jaunita Owens

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Secretary..... Helen Everhart
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Hoyt Talbott
Snapshot Editor..... Wilva June Foxx
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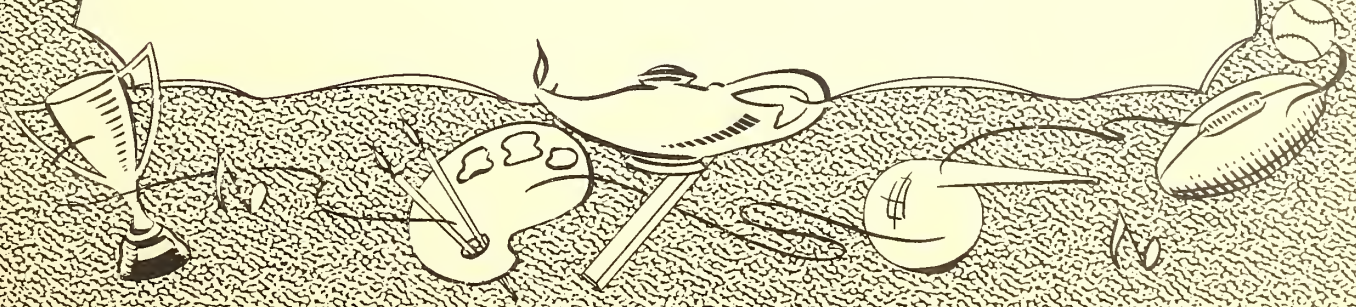
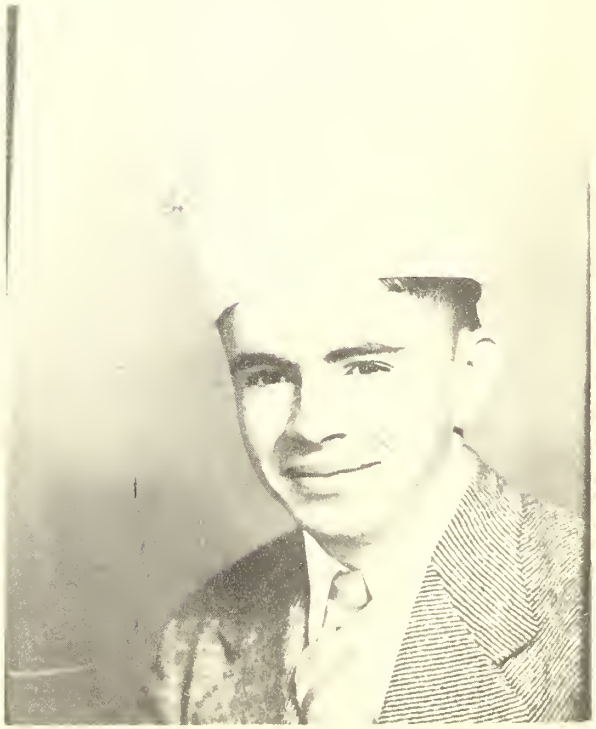


Carnival Queen

Mildred Brewer

Carnival King

Keith Whitehead



June,
Remember times,
our good
I hope we can
continue them
Best of Luck
always,
Margaret

DAR Girl

Margaret Rogers

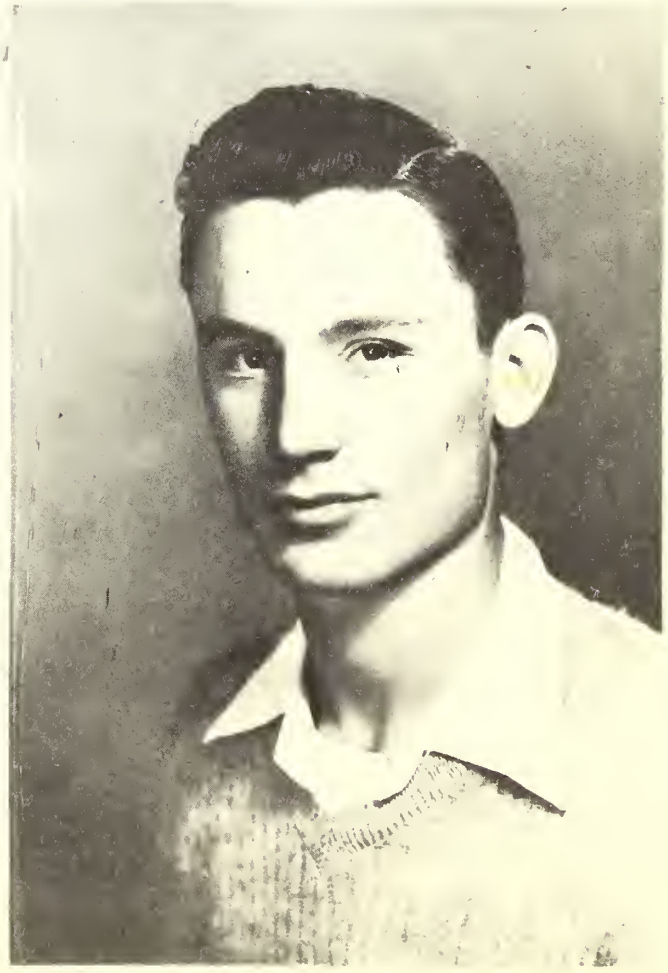
Highest

Scholastic Average

Gilbert Raines

Girl Most Likely To Succeed

Cleo Garner



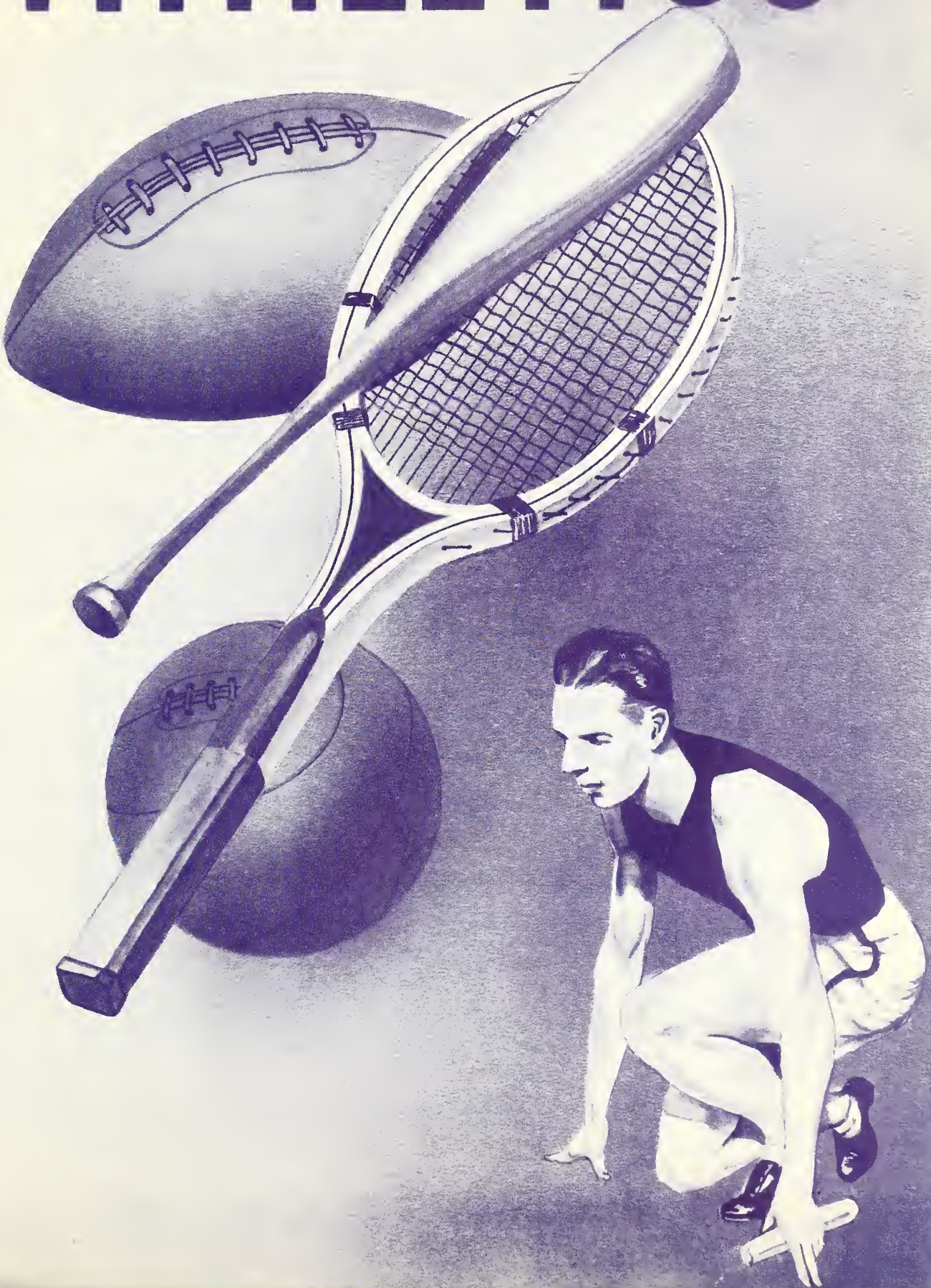
Boy Most Likely To Succeed

Frank Boyd

I hope you'll are very successful as an opera singer. Just keep your sweet disposition and you will make it.

Bonk.

ATHLETICS



Football Cheerleaders:
Helen Everhart, Jean Davis, Wilva June Foxx, and Etta Pitman.

Basketball Cheerleaders:
Etta Pitman, Merle Dunlap, Gilbert Raines, and Dora McCroskey.

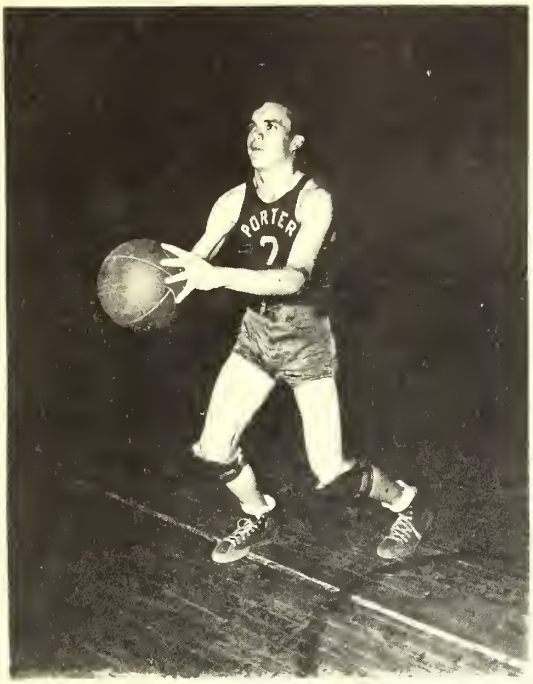
Football Squad

First Row: George Johnson, Doyle Harmon, Chester Davis, Bruce Owenby, Leon Flynn, Burl McMillan, Charles Cook, Jimmy Connatser. Second Row: Franklin Hightower, James Simerly, Kenneth Irwin, Fred Davis, Hubert Bundon, Jimmy Inman, Junior Secrist, Norman Hommontree, Coach Byrd. Last Row: Dale Peery, Brownlow Branton, Bob Brown, Walter Davis, Bob DeLozier, Jerry Lyon, Ralph Hayes, Jack Parker, and Bill DeLozier.

Bruce Owenby

Football Queen
Blanche A. Owenby

Léon Flynn



Bruce Ownby
Best All-Around Boy
Athlete

Jean Davis
Best All-Around Girl Athlete

COACH Kenneth E. Byrd

Best Wishes
to
a player & athlete
Kenneth E. Byrd

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OF '48

The seventh district basketball tournament was held February 23rd-28th at the Maryville College gymnasium.

The Porter boys and girls entered the Tournament Thursday night, February 26th. The girls defeated the Alcoa girls in a thrilling game 56 to 30. This win put the Porter girls in the semi-finals playing against an ancient rival team, Walland. The Porter girls taking another win by the score of 38 to 25 entered into the finals against the Townsend lassies to be defeated by the score of 50 to 31.

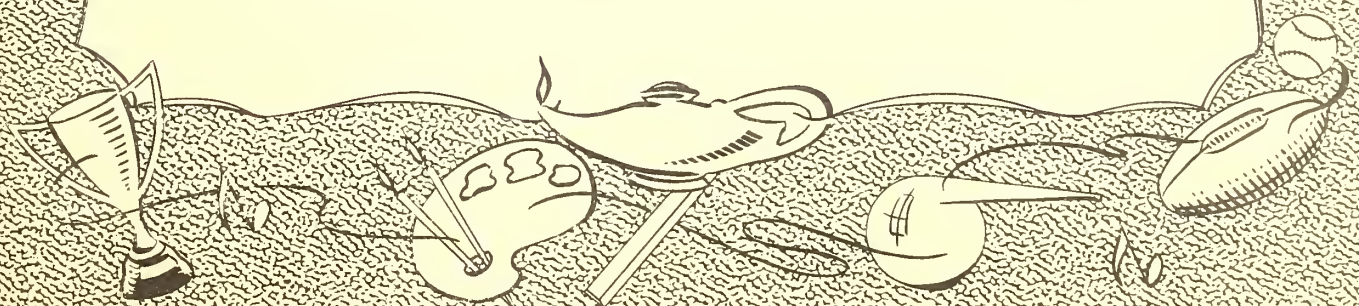
The Porter boys, playing their rival, Everett, entered in the tournament before a capacity crowd. The Panthers played one of their greatest games of the season and they gave Everett a scare all through the game. It ended with the score of 52 to 39 in Everett's favor.

After the games the trophies were presented to the county champions, Townsend girls and Townsend and Everett boys tied.

Captain Inez Lawson received the winning trophy for the Townsend Lassies. Captain Jean Davis received the runner up trophy for the Porter Panthers.

Captain Alvin Waters received runner up trophy for the Everett Bulldogs and "Smig" Myers received the winning trophy for the Townsend Tigers.

The all tournament squad was chosen and Porter boys and girls were represented. Jean Davis, forward, and Steiner, Guard, were on the girls squad and Sam Webb, center, represented the Porter boys.



5-21-48

Dear June,

I have enjoyed having you in class. I hope you will be successful in your music study.

I will always remember the good times we have had on trips and hope we will continue them through the years.

Lots of love to a sweet little girl.

You were a good manager.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Elizabeth Waters

First Row: Alice McGill, Jo Spurgeon, Jean Davis, Margaret Rogers, Betty Jo Cutshaw, and June Gamble.
Second Row: COACH Kenneth Byrd, Mary Alice Roberts, Wilva June Fox Edna Fleming, Anna Lee Trentham, Ruth Steiner, Mary Steiner, MANAGER June Sharp.

TEAM	WE	THEY
Alumni	37	18
Walland	19	26
Lanier	43	17
Alcoa	43	33
Friendsville	29	20
Gatlinburg	25	26
Townsend	29	36
Friendsville A.	52	29
Alcoa	43	26
Lanier	43	25
Everett	27	19
Gatlinburg	29	21
Greenback	37	20
Everett	14	18
Friendsville	39	23
Walland	39	22
Townsend	32	28
Friendsville A.	40	19
Greenback	45	26

First Row: Glenn Brackin, Chester Davis, Bruce Owenby, Leon Flynn, and Burl McMillan.
Second Row: MANAGER Bill DeLozier, J. M. Rogers, Moty Talbot, Sam Webb, Fred Davis, Charles Cook, COACH Kenneth Byrd.

TEAM	WE	THEY
Alumni	27	37
Walland	36	39
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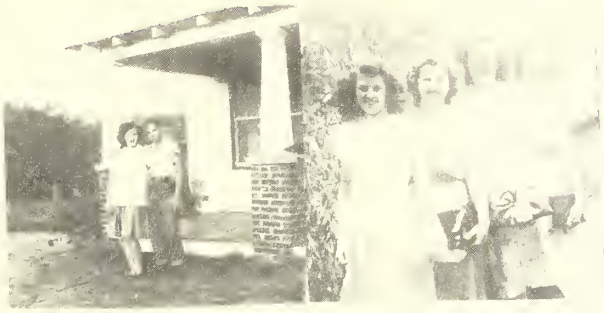
Alcoa	32	30
Lanier	46	19
Everett	35	45
Gatlinburg	49	34
Everett	33	46
Froendsville	34	47
Maryville	22	33
Walland	33	4[illegible]
Townsend	36	33
Greenback	34	52



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